

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): A mixture comprising consisting essentially of thiacloprid and one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of acrinathrin, alpha-cypermethrin, betacyfluthrin, cyhalothrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, esfenvalerate, etofenprox, fenpropathrin, fenvalerate, flucythrinate, lambda-cyhalothrin, permethrin, tau-fluvalinate, tralomethrin, zeta-cypermethrin, cyfluthrin, bifenthrin, cycloprothrin, eflusilanate, fubfenprox, pyrethrin, resmethrin, and gamma-cyhalothrin.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A method of combating animal pests comprising applying an effective amount of a mixture according to Claim 6 to the animal pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A composition comprising consisting essentially of a mixture according to Claim 6 and one or more extenders and/or surface-active substances.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A method for the production of insecticidal agents comprising mixing a mixture according to Claim 6 with one or more extenders and/or surface-active substances.